

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

DIRECTIVE

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and the authority vested in the National Security Council and the individual members thereof the Council hereby authorizes and directs that the following policies, duties and responsibilities will govern the conduct of U.S. intelligence activities in support of the national security.

I. Central Intelligence Agency

1. The Central Intelligence Agency shall coordinate and guide all intelligence activities necessary to the national security. The Director of Central Intelligence as head of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be the officer responsible for all decisions and actions necessary to the attainment of the objectives sought by this directive. The Director of Central Intelligence shall operate within his jurisdiction as an agent of the National Security Council and the Secretaries of State and Defense and the necessary authority is hereby delegated by the Council and the Secretaries of State and Defense to the Director of Central Intelligence so that his decisions, orders and directives shall be considered as emanating from them and shall have full force and effect as such, provided any aggrieved agency may have recourse through its Secretary to the National Security Council.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall produce strategic and national policy intelligence for the use of the President, the National Security Council,

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the National Security Resources Board and the staff agencies of the Department of Defense including the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Research and Development Board, the Munitions Board and the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, and for such other agencies as the National Security Council may from time to time designate. Strategic and national policy intelligence is defined as:

"Strategic and national policy intelligence is that composite intelligence which is required by the President and other high officers and staffs to assist them in determining policies with respect to national planning and security in peace and in war and for the advancement of broad national policy. It is in that political-economic-scientific-military area of concern to more than one agency, must be objective, and must transcend the exclusive competence of any one department."

## II. Coordination of Intelligence Activities

1. Coordination of intelligence activities shall be designed primarily to strengthen the entire governmental intelligence structure and achieve a fully integrated U.S. intelligence effort in support of policy planning, strategic planning, and operational decisions at all appropriate levels within the government.

2. The Chiefs of the intelligence agencies of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, Air Force and Justice, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall be responsible for assisting the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out his responsibilities in support of the objectives set forth herein.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, shall make such surveys and inspections of departmental intelligence activities and facilities of the various Federal Departments and Agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duties and responsibilities as set forth by law and this directive. Surveys of activities of

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Departments and Agencies other than the Departments of State and Defense are subject to the provisions of Sec. 102 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

4. Actions of the Director of Central Intelligence shall issue as National Security Council intelligence directives. Where disagreement arises between the Director of Central Intelligence and the head of any intelligence agency affected by such directives, the aggrieved agency may appeal as provided in Paragraph I - 1 of this directive.

5. The respective Intelligence Chiefs of departmental agencies shall be responsible for insuring that such directives, when applicable, are implemented within their organizations. The Director of Central Intelligence shall act for the National Security Council to assure full and proper implementation of Council directives.

6. The Director of Central Intelligence shall perform for the benefit of existing intelligence agencies such services of common concern to these agencies as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally. These services shall include:

a) Covert collection.

b) The monitoring of foreign propaganda and press broadcasts and the preparation and dissemination of intelligence resulting therefrom.

c) The exploitation of business concerns and other known governmental organizations and individuals within the U.S. as sources of foreign intelligence information.

d) The establishment and maintenance of biographical data on foreign personnel.

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7. Upon recommendation of the Director of Central Intelligence the Security Council will establish additional areas where additional services of common concern will be performed by the Central Intelligence Agency. Such designations shall issue as supplements to this directive.

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